Honolulu, Hawaii REMAN 27 , 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2598 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2598 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII 3R'S,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support public schools in Hawaii by:

- (1) Renaming the Hawaii 3R's School Repair and Maintenance Fund as the Hawaii 3R's School Improvement Fund; and
- (2) Requiring the transfer to the Fund of:
  - (A) Moneys received from the state income tax refund check-offs; and
  - (B) Any other moneys received by the Department of Education from grants and donations for schoollevel improvements and minor repairs and maintenance.

The Department of Education, Hawaii 3R's, and Hawaiian Electric Company testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2598, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Referral: Date:		
HB 2598	EDN, FIN	*	2/25/2014	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD)   Hold				
☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)			-	
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.		İşibəsi		
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. JORDÁN, Jo				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
10. MORIKAWA, Dee				No Sept. and Been. Sec. count Grants, many Ass. and
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg		1100	**************************************	
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
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15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
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17. WARD, Gene				
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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